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SUBJECT: D6. WILLIAM STAPP'S DEPARTURE FROM UNESCO

1. PERMDEL HAS JUST LEARNED AND CONFIRMED THAT DR. WILLIAM STAPP, DIRECTOR OF UNESCO'S ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, IS LEAVING UNESCO AT THE END OF HIS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT AUGUST 28, 1976 TO RETURN TO HIS DUTIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HIS UNTIMELY DEPARTURE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HURT UNESCO'S ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. UNESCO WAS WILLING TO EXTEND HIS CONTRACT BUT HIS UNIVERSITY WANTED HIM TO RETURN AFTER TWO YEARS' ABSENCE.

2. PERMDEL HAS LEARNED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL MAY BE CONSIDERING ROMARO LAZANO FROM HIS POST AS DIRECTOR OF THE UNESCO REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN SANTIAGO TO BECOME ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. HOWEVER, MRS. HAGGIS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS POSSIBLE TRANSFER. OTHERS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR THE POST IN AN ACTING CAPACITY ARE GAFOOR (AFGHANISTAN) AND RUDSTROM(SWEDEN) WHO ARE PRESENTLY

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ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION STAFF. JOE BARRY, (US)

DOES NOT WISH TO SERVE AS ACTCNG DIRE(TOR.

3. ALTLOUGH THE POSITIDN IS NOT YET POSTED. PERMDET RECO/MENDS THAT US BE READY TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS. PERMDEL REOMMENDS DR. W6LTER BOGAN, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONZENTAL LDUATION, US OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DR. JAMES ALDRICH, DIRCCTOR, ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, WASH DC AND DEAN BENNETT OF THE YARMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, YARMOUTH, MAINE, BE CONTACTED TO SOLLICIT INTEREST AND CURRICULUM VITAES.

4. REQUEST STATE KEEP PERMDEL INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN OBTAINING CANDIDATES FOR THIS POST.

5. STAPP WILL BE IN TLE WASHINGTON AREA IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. HE WILL CONTACT LEESTVA (USOE) FOR AN APPOINTMENT. PERMDEL REQUESTS THAT STAPP BE AFFORDED APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT STAPP SCHEDULE TO MEET WITH PIERCE AND PHILLIPS TO EXPIAIN THE EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE IN UNESCO'S ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED STRONG US PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO PROGRAMS.
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